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SUBJECT: QUOTE DRAFT AGREED MINUTE UNQUOTE - U.S.

HONG KONG TEXTILE TALKS - GENEVA

REF: SCHMELZER - PHELAN LETTER - JULY 10, 1973

1. PLEASE INFORM HKG (DORWARD) THAT "DRAFT AGREED MINUTE", WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, APPEARS ACCURATE REFLECTION OF AD REFERENDUM UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN TALKS HELD IN GENEVA JUNE 28, 1973. SUBJECT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT EXTEND COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT FOR 90 DAYS OR ONE YEAR, TERMS SET FORTH IN DRAFT MINUTE MAY BE INCORPORATED IN EXCHANGE FORMAL LETTER OR NOTE.

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2. TWO EXCEPTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE:

(A) WE WOULD WISH REPLACE FIRST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 4  
DRAFT AGREED MINUTE WITH "IN THE EVENT THE BILATERAL  
COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT IS EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 31,  
1973, FOR CATEGORY 211, FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 1973  
THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1973, THERE IS ESTABLISHED A  
CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 2.5 MILLION SQUARE YARDS  
EQUIVALENT;" AND,

(B) LANGUAGE IN PARA 6 SHOULD BE REPLACED BY "EXPORTS  
TO THE UNITED STATES IN CAT. 211 IN THE YEAR ENDING 30  
SEPTEMBER 1974 SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE GROUP 1 LEVEL  
OF THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT."

3. PLEASE INFORM DORWARD THAT PHELAN WILL NOT ATTEND  
JULY MEETING GENEVA BUT THAT MICHAEL SMITH OF STATE AND  
SETH BODNER OF COMMERCE WILL BE PREPARED DISCUSS NEXT  
STEPS. ROGERS

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